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**POLL**

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**Total N= 898**

**Registered N= 798**

*All trends are from New York Times/CBS News polls unless otherwise noted. Asterisk indicates registered respondents only.*

*Findings labeled “Prob elec” or “PE” have been weighted to a “probable electorate,” which uses the responses to questions including voting history, attention to the campaign and the likelihood of voting in 2012 as a measure of the respondents' probability of turning out to vote in November.*

Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>

How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2012 presidential campaign – a lot, some, not much, or no attention so far?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None	DK/NA
6/3-7/11* CBS	25	39	23	11	2
6/24-28/11*	27	39	24	9	-
9/10-15/11*	30	39	22	8	-
9/28-10/2/11* CBS	32	38	22	8	-
10/19-24/11*	31	39	21	10	-
11/6-10/11* CBS	33	39	21	7	-
12/14-18/11* CBS	32	42	17	9	-
1/4-8/12* CBS	35	37	19	9	-
1/12-17/12*	35	41	17	6	-
2/8-13/12*	35	44	14	6	1
3/7-11/12*	44	37	15	3	-
4/13-17/12*	43	35	15	7	-
7/11-16/12*	45	38	14	3	-
8/22-26/12* CBS	45	34	14	6	-
9/8-12/12*	47	36	13	4	-
10/17-20/12* CBS	59	31	8	2	-
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>

1. Thinking about November's presidential election, overall, would you say you are very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all about voting?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

2. Compared to past Presidential elections, how would you describe your level of enthusiasm about voting in the 2012 Presidential election – are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as usual?

	More	Less	Same	DK/NA
6/24-28/11*	27	18	54	-
9/10-15/11*	31	18	50	1
11/6-10/11* CBS	28	23	48	1
12/14-18/11* CBS	26	23	50	1
1/4-8/12* CBS	27	24	48	1
1/12-17/12*	25	27	47	-
2/8-13/12*	31	28	39	2
3/7-11/12*	29	27	43	1
7/11-16/12*	33	25	41	1
9/8-12/12*	43	19	37	1
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>

3. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2012 election for President this November - would you say you will definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote in the election for President?

	Definitely vote	Probably vote	Probably not vote	Definitely not vote	Already voted	DK/NA
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

4. If the 2012 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Barack Obama for President and Joe Biden for Vice President, the Democrats, and Mitt Romney for President and Paul Ryan for Vice President, the Republicans, would you vote for Barack Obama and Joe Biden or Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan? **CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED**

	Obama/ Biden	Romney/ Paul	Other (vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	48	42	1	1	4	4
Probable electorate	46	45	1	-	4	4
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Probable electorate</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

**RELATED TREND:** IF THE 2012 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WERE BEING HELD TODAY AND THE CANDIDATES WERE BARACK OBAMA, THE DEMOCRAT, AND MITT ROMNEY, THE REPUBLICAN, WOULD YOU VOTE FOR BARACK OBAMA OR MITT ROMNEY? **CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.**

	OBAMA	ROMNEY	OTHER (VOL.)	WON'T VOTE (VOL.)	DEPENDS (VOL.)	DK/NA
1/4-8/12* CBS	45	47	-	2	1	5
1/12-17/12*	45	45	1	42	5	
2/8-13/12*	48	42	-	41	5	
3/7-11/12*	47	44	1	2	1	5
4/13-17/12*	46	46	2	3	1	3
7/11-16/12*	43	45	2	1	2	7

5. IF DEPENDS/UNDECIDED IN Q.4: Well as of today, do you lean more toward Barack Obama and Joe Biden or more toward Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan? **RESULTS FOR QUESTION 5 INCLUDE RESPONSES FROM QUESTION 4**

	Obama/ Biden	Romney/ Paul	Other (vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	DK/NA
8/22-26/12* CBS	46	45	2	2	6
9/8-12/12*	51	43	1	1	4
Probable electorate	49	46	1	-	4
10/17-20/12 CBS PE	48	46	1	1	4
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Probable electorate</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>

**RELATED TREND:** WELL AS OF TODAY, DO YOU LEAN MORE TOWARD BARACK OBAMA OR MORE TOWARD MITT ROMNEY?

	OBAMA	ROMNEY	WON'T VOTE (VOL.)	OTHER (VOL.)	DK/NA
7/11-16/12*	46	47	1	2	5

6. Is your mind made up or is it still too early to say for sure?

**Romney and Obama voters are based on Probable Electorate and include leaners**

	Mind made up	Too early to say for sure	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	86	14	-
Probable electorate	86	13	-
Obama Voters	86	14	-
Romney Voters	87	13	-
10/17-20/12 CBS PE	93	7	
Obama Voters	92	8	
Romney Voters	95	5	
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Probable electorate</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Obama Voters</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>Romney Voters</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>5</b>	

8. Would you describe your support for [SELECTED CANDIDATE] as strongly favoring him, or do you like him but with reservations, or do you support him because you dislike [SELECTED CANDIDATE]? *Romney and Obama voters are based on Probable Electorate and include leaners*

	Strongly favor	Like with reservations	Dislike	other	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	56	24	17		3
Probable electorate	57	24	17		3
Obama Voters	65	20	12		2
Romney Voters	47	27	23		3
10/17-20/12 CBS PE	63	21	14		2
Obama Voters	65	20	13		3
Romney Voters	61	22	15		2
10/25-28/12*	61	23	15		1
Probable electorate	63	22	14		1
Obama Voters	68	19	11		1
Romney Voters	58	25	17		1

9. Regardless of how you intend to vote for President in 2012, who do you expect to finally win the 2012 presidential election - Mitt Romney or Barack Obama?

	Romney	Obama	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
10/25-28/12*	34	51	4	11
Probable electorate	36	49	4	11
Obama Voters	5	85	4	6
Romney Voters	71	14	4	11

10. As far as making progress on the important issues facing the country is concerned, does it really matter who wins the 2012 presidential election, or will things be pretty much the same regardless of who is elected president?

	Really matters	Things will be same regardless	DK/NA
10/25-28/12*	72	25	3
Probable electorate	75	23	3

12. If the 2012 election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

**PARTIES AND ANSWER CODES ROTATED**

	Rep	Dem	Other (vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
10/25-28/12*	41	47	-	1	5	6
Prob elec	44	46	-	-	5	5

13. Well as of today, do you lean more toward the Republican candidate or more toward the Democratic candidate? **RESULTS FOR QUESTION 13 INCLUDE RESPONSES FROM QUESTION 12**

	Rep	Dem	Other (vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
10/25-28/12*	44	49	-	1	3	3
Prob elec	46	48	-	-	3	2

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	62	15	23
2/18-22/09	63	22	15
3/12-16/09 CBS	62	24	14
3/20-22/09 CBS	64	20	16
4/1-5/09	66	24	10
4/22-26/09	68	23	9
5/6-12/09 CBS	63	26	11
6/12-16/09	63	26	11
7/9-12/09 CBS	57	32	11
7/24-28/09	58	30	13
8/27-31/09 CBS	56	35	9
9/19-23/09	56	33	11
10/5-8/09 CBS	56	34	10
11/13-16/09 CBS	53	36	11
12/4-8/09	50	39	11
1/6-10/10 CBS	46	41	13
1/14-17/10 CBS	50	40	10
2/5-10/10	46	45	9
3/18-21/10 CBS	49	41	10
3/29-4/1/10 CBS	44	41	15
4/5-12/10	50	40	10
4/28-5/2/10	51	39	10
5/20-24/10 CBS	47	43	10
6/16-20/10	47	43	10
7/9-12/10 CBS	44	44	12
8/20-24/10 CBS	48	44	8
9/10-14/10	45	47	8
10/1-5/10 CBS	44	45	11
10/21-26/10	45	47	8
11/7-10/10 CBS	45	45	10
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	48	42	10
1/15-19/11	49	39	12
2/11-14/11 CBS	48	41	11
3/18-21/11 CBS	49	41	10
4/15-20/11	46	45	8
5/2-3/11	57	37	6
6/3-7/11 CBS	48	43	9
6/24-28/11	47	44	9
8/2-3/11	48	47	5
9/10-15/11	43	50	7
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	44	44	12
10/19-24/11	46	46	8
11/6-10/11 CBS	43	47	10
12/5-7/11 CBS	44	46	10
12/14-18/11 CBS	47	44	9
1/4-8/12 CBS	45	47	8
1/12-17/12	47	45	8
2/8-13/12	50	43	7
3/7-11/12	41	47	12
4/13-17/12	48	42	10
7/11-16/12	44	46	10
8/22-26/12 CBS	48	43	8
9/8-12/12	51	42	7
Prob elec	49	46	5
10/17-20/12 CBS	49	42	9
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>

15. Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

	Right Direction	Wrong Track	DK/NA		Right Direction	Wrong Track	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	42	48	10	3/28-4/2/08	14	81	5
7/22-23/02 CBS	39	53	8	5/30-6/3/08 CBS	14	83	3
8/6-7/02 CBS	41	51	8	7/7-14/08	14	81	5
9/2-5/02	43	49	8	9/12-16/08	14	81	5
10/3-6/02	42	48	10	10/10-13/08	7	89	4
10/27-31/02	41	52	8	10/19-22/08	11	85	4
11/20-24/02	41	49	10	10/25-29/08	11	85	4
2/10-12/03	35	56	9	12/4-8/08 CBS	12	83	5
3/22/2003	50	40	10	1/11-15/09	15	79	6
4/11-13/03	56	36	9	2/2-4/09 CBS	23	68	9
9/28-10/1/03	37	56	7	3/12-16/09 CBS	35	57	8
7/13-27/03	46	49	5	4/1-5/09	39	53	7
11/10-12/03 CBS	39	53	8	4/22-26/09	41	50	9
12/10-13/03	39	56	5	5/6-12/09 CBS	45	48	7
12/14-15/03	49	43	8	6/12-16/09	44	50	6
1/12-15/04	42	53	5	7/9-12/09 CBS	35	57	8
2/12-15/04 CBS	41	51	8	7/24-28/09	42	49	9
3/10-14/04	38	54	8	9/19-23/09	41	53	6
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	36	57	7	12/4-8/09	37	56	7
4/23-27/04	36	55	9	1/14-17/10 CBS	36	55	9
5/20-23/04 CBS	30	65	5	2/5-10/10	33	62	5
6/23-27/04	36	57	6	4/5-12/10	34	59	7
7/11-15/04	36	56	8	5/4-5/10 CBS	33	58	9
8/15-18/04 CBS	39	55	6	5/20-24/10 CBS	32	61	7
9/12-16/04	41	51	7	6/16-20/10	32	60	8
9/20-22/04 CBS	41	54	5	9/10-14/10	33	60	6
10/1-3/04	40	51	9	10/1-5/10 CBS	32	63	5
10/14-17/04	37	59	4	10/21-26/10	34	61	5
10/28-30/04	43	55	2	11/7-10/10 CBS	29	62	9
11/18-21/04	40	54	6	1/15-19/11	32	64	4
1/14-18/05	39	56	5	2/11-14/11 CBS	36	58	6
2/24-28/05	42	52	6	3/18-21/11 CBS	30	64	6
3/9-14/05 NYT	37	56	7	4/15-20/11	26	70	5
4/13-16/05 CBS	32	62	6	6/3-7/11 CBS	31	60	9
5/20-24/05 CBS	34	60	6	6/24-28/11	28	63	9
6/10-15/05	33	61	6	7/22-24/11 CBS	22	70	8
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	37	57	6	9/10-15/11	23	72	5
9/9-13/05	31	63	6	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	19	73	8
10/3-5/05 CBS	37	58	5	10/19-24/11	21	74	5
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	27	68	5	12/5-7/11 CBS	21	75	4
12/2-6/05	31	60	9	12/14-18/11 CBS	25	69	6
1/5-8/06 CBS	31	62	7	1/4-8/12 CBS	29	65	6
1/20-25/06	32	61	7	1/12-17/12	29	66	4
3/9-12/06 CBS	28	66	9	2/8-13/12	35	59	6
4/28-30/06 CBS	24	71	5	2/24-27/12 CBS	24	67	8
5/4-8/06	23	70	7	3/7-11/12	29	63	7
6/10-11/06 CBS	27	69	4	4/13-17/12	31	61	7
7/21-25/06	28	66	6	5/31-6/3/12 CBS	31	62	7
8/17-21/06	29	67	4	7/11-16/12	30	64	6
10/27-31/06	29	64	7	8/22-26/12 CBS	31	62	7
12/8-10/06 CBS	24	70	6	9/8-12/12	40	54	6
1/1-3/07 CBS	27	68	5	Prob elec	38	57	5
1/18-21/07 CBS	26	69	5	10/17-20/12 CBS	40	53	7
2/8-11/07 CBS	26	68	6	<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7</b>
2/23-27/07	23	68	9	<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5</b>
3/7-11/07	25	69	6				
5/18-23/07	24	72	4				
6/26-28/07 CBS	19	75	6				
7/9-17/07	22	72	6				
9/4-8/07	24	71	4				
12/5-9/07	21	71	8				
1/9-12/08	19	75	6				

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16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	50	15	35
2/18-22/09	57	17	26
4/1-5/09	59	19	22
4/22-26/09	59	23	18
6/12-16/09	59	23	19
7/9-12/09 CBS	53	30	17
7/24-28/09	54	24	23
10/5-8/09 CBS	48	28	24
11/13-16/09 CBS	50	36	14
1/14-17/10 CBS	49	38	13
2/5-10/10	47	34	19
4/28-5/2/10	48	38	14
7/9-12/10 CBS	44	41	15
11/7-10/10 CBS	46	37	17
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	40	45	15
1/15-19/11	46	32	22
2/11-14/11 CBS	46	33	21
3/18-21/11 CBS	47	36	17
4/15-20/11	39	46	15
5/2-3/11	52	34	15
6/3-7/11 CBS	47	37	16
10/19-24/11	50	31	19
11/6-10/11 CBS	45	41	14
12/5-7/11 CBS	41	41	18
12/14-18/11 CBS	51	32	17
1/4-8/12 CBS	46	37	17
1/12-17/12	48	35	16
2/8-13/12	50	36	14
3/7-11/12	40	41	19
4/13-17/12	46	36	18
7/11-16/12	41	42	17
8/22-26/12 CBS	45	35	20
9/8-12/12	50	36	15
Prob elec	48	41	12
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7</b>

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	55	24	21
2/18-22/09	57	32	11
3/12-16/09 CBS	56	33	11
3/20-22/09 CBS	61	29	10
4/1-5/09	56	34	10
4/22-26/09	61	29	10
5/6-12/09 CBS	56	33	11
6/12-16/09	57	35	7
7/9-12/09 CBS	48	44	8
7/24-28/09	51	41	9
8/27-31/09 CBS	53	41	6
9/19-23/09	50	40	10
10/5-8/09 CBS	54	38	8
11/13-16/09 CBS	49	43	8
12/4-8/09	47	43	10
1/6-10/10 CBS	41	47	12
1/14-17/10 CBS	46	48	6
2/5-10/10	42	52	5
3/18-21/10 CBS	45	45	10
3/29-4/1/10 CBS	42	50	8
4/5-12/10	43	46	11
4/28-5/2/10	48	47	6
5/20-24/10 CBS	43	48	9
6/16-20/10	45	48	7
7/9-12/10 CBS	40	54	6
8/20-24/10 CBS	44	48	8
9/10-14/10	41	51	8
10/1-5/10 CBS	38	50	12
10/21-26/10	42	50	8
11/7-10/10 CBS	40	53	7
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	43	50	7
1/15-19/11	41	52	7
2/11-14/11 CBS	42	50	8
3/18-21/11 CBS	39	53	8
4/15-20/11	38	57	5
5/2-3/11	34	55	11
6/3-7/11 CBS	37	56	7
6/24-28/11	39	52	9
9/10-15/11	34	57	9
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	35	53	12
10/19-24/11	38	56	5
12/5-7/11 CBS	33	60	7
12/14-18/11 CBS	40	53	7
1/4-8/12 CBS	38	55	7
1/12-17/12	40	54	6
2/8-13/12	44	50	6
3/7-11/12	39	54	7
4/13-17/12	44	48	7
7/11-16/12	39	55	6
8/22-26/12 CBS	39	54	7
9/8-12/12	45	47	8
Prob elec	43	51	6
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>



18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA		Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	49	38	14	2/18-22/09	26	63	12
9/22-23/02 CBS	48	36	16	3/12-16/09 CBS	30	56	14
10/3-6/02	42	45	13	3/20-22/09 CBS	30	56	14
10/27-31/02	45	40	15	4/1-5/09	26	64	10
5/9-12/03	35	48	16	4/22-26/09	28	55	16
7/13-27/03	39	46	15	7/9-12/09 CBS	22	65	13
9/28-10/1/03	37	47	16	8/27-31/09 CBS	26	58	16
1/12-15/04	45	42	13	10/5-8/09 CBS	22	65	13
10/14-17/04	38	46	16	10/29-11/1/09 CBS	18	70	12
1/14-18/05	44	39	17	11/13-16/09 CBS	26	60	14
2/24-28/05	41	44	15	1/14-17/10 CBS	23	63	14
3/21-22/05 CBS	34	49	17	2/5-10/10	15	75	10
4/13-16/05 CBS	35	51	14	3/18-21/10 CBS	14	76	10
5/20-23/05 CBS	29	55	16	3/29-4/1/10 CBS	16	74	10
6/10-15/05	33	53	14	4/5-12/10	17	73	10
7/13-14/05 CBS	33	50	17	5/20-24/10 CBS	15	77	8
9/9-13/05	34	54	12	6/16-20/10	19	70	11
10/3-5/05 CBS	31	57	12	8/20-24/10 CBS	22	71	7
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	34	53	13	9/10-14/10	21	70	9
12/2-6/05	33	53	14	10/1-5/10 CBS	18	71	11
1/5-8/06 CBS	27	57	16	10/21-26/10	14	76	10
1/20-25/06	29	61	11	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	17	72	11
2/22-26/06 CBS	28	61	11	2/11-14/11 CBS	24	62	14
3/9-12/06 CBS	32	54	14	3/18-21/11 CBS	21	66	13
4/6-9/06 CBS	27	61	12	4/15-20/11	16	75	9
5/4-8/06	23	64	13	6/3-7/11 CBS	18	72	10
6/10-11/06 CBS	26	60	14	6/24-28/11	20	70	10
7/21-25/06	28	58	14	8/2-3/11	14	82	3
8/17-21/06	29	60	11	9/10-15/11	12	80	8
9/15-19/06	25	61	14	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	11	80	9
10/5-8/06	27	64	9	10/19-24/11	9	84	7
10/27-31/06	29	56	15	11/6-10/11 CBS	9	83	8
1/18-21/07 CBS	33	49	18	12/5-7/11 CBS	11	82	7
2/8-11/07 CBS	32	52	16	12/14-18/11 CBS	11	83	6
2/23-27/07	33	50	17	1/4-8/12 CBS	12	80	8
3/7-11/07	31	53	16	1/12-17/12	13	79	9
4/9-12/07 CBS	34	54	12	2/8-13/12	10	82	8
5/18-23/07	35	52	13	4/13-17/12	13	77	9
6/26-28/07 CBS	27	60	13	5/31-6/3/12	15	77	9
7/9-17/07	29	59	12	7/11-16/12	12	79	9
7/20-22/07	26	61	13	8/22-26/12 CBS	14	74	12
8/8-12/07 CBS	25	63	12	9/8-12/12	16	74	10
9/4-8/07	23	66	11	Prob elec	12	78	9
10/12-16/07 CBS	27	59	14	<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>10</b>
12/5-9/07	21	64	15	<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>7</b>
4/25-29/08	21	68	11				
9/27-30/08 CBS	15	72	13				
10/10-13/08	12	74	14				
10/19-22/08	17	70	13				
2/2-4/09 CBS	26	62	12				

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19. How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA		Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very Bad	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	2	47	36	13	2	7/31-8/5/08 CBS	1	16	40	43	
7/22-23/02CBS	3	42	39	14	2	8/15-19/08	1	17	41	41	-
8/6-7/02 CBS	2	45	38	13	2	9/12-16/08	2	20	39	39	-
9/2-5/02	3	47	36	14	1	9/21-24/08	-	17	34	46	2
10/3-6/02	4	39	42	14	2	9/27-30/08 CBS	-	10	37	52	1
10/27-31/02	1	44	38	15	1	10/3-5/08 CBS	1	10	34	55	-
11/20-24/02	2	46	37	13	2	10/10-13/08	-	11	38	50	-
1/4-6/03 CBS	1	40	43	14	2	10/19-22/08	-	13	35	51	-
1/19-22/03	1	42	43	12	1	10/25-29/08	1	10	41	48	1
5/9-12/03	2	42	41	14	1	12/4-8/08 CBS	1	8	37	54	
9/28-10/1/03	4	39	37	19	1	1/11-15/09	1	6	30	62	-
2/10-12/03	2	37	42	18	2	2/2-4/09 CBS	-	5	31	63	1
3/20-24/03	3	47	33	15	2	2/18-22/09	-	8	30	61	1
4/11-13/03	2	48	36	10	3	3/12-16/09 CBS		12	36	52	
10/20-21/03CBS	3	42	36	18	1	4/1-5/09	1	10	38	51	1
12/10-13/03	4	52	30	13	1	4/22-26/09	1	15	40	44	1
12/14-15/03	5	50	28	13	4	5/6-12/09 CBS	1	17	45	36	1
1/12-15/04	3	51	34	11	1	6/12-16/09	1	14	48	36	1
3/10-14/04	2	47	34	15	2	7/9-12/09 CBS	1	13	42	44	
4/23-27/04	4	51	30	15	1	7/24-28/09	1	17	47	35	1
5/20-23/04 CBS	5	47	31	16	1	8/27-31/09 CBS	2	18	43	36	1
6/23-27/04	4	54	30	11	1	9/19-23/09	1	21	49	28	1
8/15-18/04 CBS	5	47	32	15	1	10/5-8/09 CBS	1	15	49	35	
9/12-16/04	3	51	31	12	2	11/13-16/09 CBS	1	18	42	37	2
10/1-3/04	6	49	29	16	1	12/4-8/09	2	20	44	33	1
10/14-17/04	3	49	32	13	2	1/6-10/10 CBS	2	15	50	32	1
11/18-21/04	4	50	30	14	1	2/5-10/10	1	16	44	39	1
2/24-28/05	4	53	29	13	1	3/29-4/1/10 CBS	1	15	42	42	
6/10-15/05	4	50	32	13	1	4/5-12/10	1	22	43	34	1
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	7	50	31	11	1	4/28-5/2/10	3	23	45	27	3
9/9-13/05	4	45	33	17	1	5/20-24/10	1	19	47	32	1
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	3	44	35	16	2	6/16-20/10	2	20	48	29	1
12/2-6/05	6	49	29	14	1	7/9-12/10 CBS	2	15	50	32	1
1/5-8/06 CBS	6	48	32	13	1	8/20-24/10 CBS	2	15	42	41	
1/20-25/06	6	51	29	13	1	9/10-14/10	-	17	47	34	2
2/22-26/06 CBS	5	45	33	15	2	10/1-5/10 CBS	1	18	43	37	1
3/9-12/06 CBS	4	51	29	14	2	10/21-26/10	-	21	45	33	1
4/6-9/06 CBS	7	45	30	17	1	11/7-10/10 CBS	2	18	44	35	1
4/28-30/06 CBS	8	49	27	14	2	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	1	17	46	36	
5/4-8/06	6	47	31	15	1	1/15-19/11	2	24	46	28	1
7/21-25/06	5	46	34	13	1	2/11-14/11 CBS	1	23	46	29	1
8/17-21/06	5	47	32	15	1	3/18-21/11 CBS	2	21	48	29	
9/15-19/06	5	51	30	13	1	4/15-20/11	2	17	44	36	1
10/5-8/06	7	53	28	11	1	6/3-7/11 CBS	2	18	43	36	1
10/27-31/06	9	50	26	13	3	6/24-28/11	1	17	43	38	1
12/8-10/06 CBS	8	50	26	13	3	8/2-3/11	-	12	46	40	1
1/1-3/07 CBS	8	50	26	14	2	9/10-15/11	1	13	39	47	1
1/18-21/07 CBS	7	51	31	10	1	9/28-10/2/11 CBS		10	47	41	2
2/8-11/07 CBS	8	52	27	12	1	10/19-24/11	1	13	50	36	1
2/23-27/07	7	55	25	10	3	11/6-10/11 CBS	1	12	41	45	1
3/7-11/07	8	47	33	11	1	12/5-7/11 CBS	1	12	44	42	1
4/9-12/07 CBS	8	51	28	11	2	1/4-8/12 CBS	1	18	46	34	2
5/18-23/07	7	48	29	14	1	1/12-17/12	1	20	47	32	-
7/9-17/07	9	46	30	13	2	2/8-13/12	1	22	46	29	1
8/8-12/07 CBS	7	45	32	14	2	3/7-11/12	1	21	45	30	2
9/4-8/07	4	51	30	15	1	4/13-17/12	1	26	41	29	2
10/12-16/07 CBS	5	45	33	16	1	7/11-16/12	1	26	39	32	1
12/5-9/07	3	39	39	18	1	8/22-26/12 CBS	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>
1/9-12/08	3	35	42	19	2	9/8-12/12	2	29	38	30	1
1/30-2/2/08 CBS	2	26	27	44	1	Prob elec	2	27	39	32	1
2/20-24/08	2	27	45	25	1	10/17-20 CBS	2	30	39	27	1
3/15-18/08 CBS	1	24	42	34		<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>
3/28-4/2/08	1	20	48	30	1	<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>
4/25-29/08	-	22	41	36	1						
5/1-3/08	1	15	40	43	1						
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	1	19	45	33	2						
7/7-14/08	1	18	45	35	1						

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20. Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA		Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	14	41	44	2	12/4-8/08 CBS	8	60	29	3
10/3-5/02	13	39	46	2	1/11-15/09	7	54	37	2
10/27-31/02	17	34	48	1	2/2-4/09 CBS	5	51	42	2
11/20-24/02	19	30	50	2	2/18-22/09	8	51	40	1
1/19-22/03	17	39	44	1	3/12-16/09 CBS	19	41	37	3
4/11-13/03	17	31	49	2	4/1-5/09	20	34	43	3
5/9-12/03	22	28	49	1	4/22-26/09	26	25	48	2
7/13-27/03	22	31	46	1	5/6-12/09 CBS	32	23	44	1
8/26-28/03 CBS	25	31	43	1	6/12-16/09	27	25	46	2
9/28-10/1/03	24	29	46	1	7/9-12/09 CBS	21	33	45	1
12/10-13/03	34	24	41	1	7/24-28/09	32	22	45	1
12/14-15/03	39	19	39	2	8/27-31/09 CBS	36	25	38	1
1/12-15/04	34	26	39	1	9/19-23/09	36	17	46	-
2/12-15/04 CBS	33	27	39	1	10/5-8/09 CBS	31	18	50	1
3/10-14/04	28	27	43	2	11/13-16/09 CBS	32	25	42	1
5/20-23/04 CBS	23	32	43	2	12/4-8/09	29	23	47	1
6/23-27/04	28	23	47	1	1/6-10/10 CBS	31	19	49	1
9/12-16/04	26	27	45	2	1/14-17/10 CBS	24	28	48	
10/14-17/04	24	33	42	1	2/5-10/10	24	29	45	2
11/18-21/04	26	29	44	1	4/5-12/10	33	23	43	1
1/14-18/05	25	29	45	1	4/28-5/2/10	41	15	43	1
2/24-28/05	23	30	46	1	5/20-24/10	30	28	42	
6/10-15/05	18	36	45	2	6/16-20/10	28	24	48	-
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	20	32	47	1	7/9-12/10 CBS	25	26	48	1
9/9-13/05	13	47	38	2	8/20-24/10 CBS	20	34	44	2
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	16	40	44		9/10-14/10	22	30	48	1
12/2-6/05	19	35	45	1	10/1-5/10 CBS	22	27	50	1
1/5-8/06 CBS	20	37	43		10/21-26/10	25	28	46	1
1/20-25/06	17	38	44	1	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	31	24	44	1
3/9-12/06	13	39	47	1	1/15-19/11	30	21	46	2
5/4-8/06	14	47	39	1	2/11-14/11 CBS	32	22	45	1
7/21-25/06	12	47	41	1	3/18-21/11 CBS	26	26	47	1
9/15-19/06	17	36	46	1	4/15-20/11	23	39	38	1
10/5-8/06	19	31	49	1	6/3-7/11 CBS	24	31	44	1
10/27-31/06	16	38	44		6/24-28/11	20	31	48	1
2/8-11/07 CBS	15	34	49	2	9/10-15/11	12	43	44	1
2/23-27/07	11	35	51	2	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	12	40	46	2
4/9-12/07 CBS	11	44	44	1	10/19-24/11	14	36	49	1
5/18-23/07	11	43	44	2	11/6-10/11 CBS	18	32	50	-
7/9-17/07	12	41	45	2	12/5-7/11 CBS	21	39	40	-
9/4-8/07	8	49	43	1	12/14-18/11 CBS	24	30	45	1
10/12-16/07 CBS	9	45	44	2	1/4-8/12 CBS	25	29	45	1
12/5-9/07	5	53	40	2	1/12-17/12	28	23	49	-
1/9-12/08	4	62	33	1	2/8-13/12	34	22	43	1
1/30-2/2/08 CBS	6	67	26	1	3/7-11/12	30	24	44	2
2/20-24/08	3	63	32	1	4/13-17/12	33	28	38	1
3/15-18/08 CBS	2	75	21	2	7/11-16/12	24	30	45	1
3/28-4/2/08	4	70	25	1	8/22-26/12 CBS	25	30	43	1
4/25-29/08	4	70	24	1	9/8-12/12	32	28	39	1
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	3	69	27	1	Prob elec	34	29	36	1
7/7-14/08	3	67	29	1	10/17-20/12 CBS	38	27	34	2
9/12-16/08	6	61	32	1	<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>
9/21-24/08	2	70	26	2	<b>Prob elect</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-</b>
9/27-30/08 CBS	2	76	20	2					
10/3-5/08 CBS	3	75	21	1					
10/10-13/08	5	67	26	2					
10/19-22/08	11	57	30	2					
10/25-29/08	8	57	32	3					
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	3	69	27	1					

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22. Which comes closest to your view about the tax cuts passed in 2001 and 2003? 1. The tax cuts should be continued for everyone. 2. The tax cuts should only continue for households earning less than \$250,000 a year. 3. The tax cuts should expire for everyone.

	Continue for everyone	Continue for <\$250k	Expire for all	DK/NA
11/29-12/1/10 CBS	26	53	14	7
7/11-16/12	27	49	17	7
9/8-12/12	30	47	15	8
Prob elec	34	46	13	7
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>

23. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are currently working in the U.S.? 1. They should be allowed to stay in their jobs, and to eventually apply for U.S. citizenship; OR 2. They should be allowed to stay in their jobs only as temporary guest workers, but NOT to apply for U.S. citizenship; OR 3. They should be required to leave their jobs and leave the U.S.

	Stay and apply for citizenship	Stay as guest workers	Required to leave jobs & U.S.	DK/NA
12/5-9/07	38	28	28	6
4/22-26/09	44	21	30	5
4/28-5/2/10	43	21	32	4
9/10-15/11	37	20	38	5
12/14-18/11 CBS	44	26	26	4
2/8-13/12	42	22	30	5
5/31-6/3/12	43	21	32	3
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>

24. Overall, what do you think is the best way to reduce the federal budget deficit -- by cutting federal spending, by increasing taxes, or by a combination of both?

	Cut federal spending	Raising taxes	Combination of both	DK/NA
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3</b>

27. Is your opinion of Barack Obama favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Barack Obama yet to have an opinion? **QUESTIONS 27 AND 28 WERE ROTATED**

	Favorable	Not fav.	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
1/1-3/07 CBS	28	10	14	47	1
1/18-21/07* CBS	29	9	20	41	
3/7-11/07	39	18	20	23	-
3/26-27/07 CBS	31	17	21	30	
4/9-12/07* CBS	36	18	25	21	-
5/18-23/07*	34	21	25	20	-
6/26-28/07* CBS	40	22	22	15	1
7/9-17/07	36	20	25	19	
7/9-17/07*	37	21	24	18	
8/8-12/07* CBS	36	20	27	17	
9/4-9/07*	35	21	29	14	
2/20-24/08*	45	23	23	9	1
3/15-18/08* CBS	44	28	20	8	
3/28-4/2/08*	43	24	25	8	1
4/25-29/08*	39	34	21	5	1
5/1-3/08*	44	30	20	6	1
5/30-6/3/08* CBS	41	31	22	5	1
7/7-14/08*	39	31	24	4	1
7/31-8/5/08* CBS	37	32	25	5	1
8/15-19/08*	39	32	25	4	1
9/12-16/08*	45	35	16	3	1
9/21-24/08*	43	30	22	4	1
9/27-30/08* CBS	48	32	17	3	1
10/3-5/08* CBS	46	34	16	3	1
10/10-13/08*	50	32	15	2	-
10/19-22/08*	52	31	15	2	1
10/25-29/08*	51	34	13	2	-
10/31-11/2/08* CBS	50	35	12	1	2
12/4-8/08 CBS	55	12	24	7	2
1/11-15/09	60	9	22	8	1
4/22-26/09	54	18	15	12	1
7/24-28/09	50	23	16	11	1
2/5-10/10	39	34	19	6	1
4/5-12/10	43	33	17	7	1
10/1-5/10 CBS	42	39	15	3	1
10/21-26/10	40	36	18	4	1
1/15-19/11	40	34	20	6	1
9/10-15/11	39	42	13	5	-
1/12-17/12*	38	45	14	3	-
2/8-13/12*	45	41	11	2	1
3/7-11/12*	41	41	14	3	2
4/13-17/12*	42	45	11	2	1
7/11-16/12*	36	48	12	3	1
8/22-26/12* CBS	41	44	12	2	1
9/8-12/12*	45	41	11	2	1
Prob elec	44	44	10	2	1
10/17-20/12 CBS PE	47	42	8	1	1
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

28. Is your opinion of Mitt Romney favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Mitt Romney yet to have an opinion? **QUESTIONS 27 AND 28 WERE ROTATED**

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
1/1-3/07 CBS	5	10	14	71	1
2/8-11/07 CBS	6	8	13	72	1
3/7-11/07	8	15	17	59	1
4/9-12/07* CBS	10	16	17	57	-
5/18-23/07*	14	16	18	52	1
6/26-28/07* CBS	12	16	19	52	1
7/9-17/07*	11	15	24	49	1
8/8-12/07 CBS	14	16	21	48	1
9/4-9/07*	11	19	26	45	-
4/15-20/11*	28	24	25	22	-
6/3-7/11* CBS	25	24	28	22	1
9/10-15/11*	25	29	29	16	1
11/6-10/11* CBS	25	31	26	18	-
1/12-17/12*	21	35	29	15	-
2/8-13/12*	26	40	20	13	1
3/7-11/12*	30	37	20	11	1
4/13-17/12*	29	34	22	15	1
7/11-16/12*	32	36	21	10	2
8/22-26/12* CBS	31	36	17	15	1
9/8-12/12*	33	40	16	10	-
Prob elec	37	38	16	9	-
10/17-20/12 CBS PE	43	40	11	4	1
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>

29. Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Joe Biden yet to have an opinion? **QUESTIONS 29 AND 30 WERE ROTATED**

	Favorable	Not Fav	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
5/5-6/87	3	3	14	84	
9/21-22/87	3	16	14	67	
10/18-22/87	8	15	13	62	2
1/1-3/07 CBS	9	14	20	57	
9/14-16/07 CBS	9	15	19	56	1
8/15-20/08	13	12	18	54	2
9/12-16/08*	38	17	17	28	-
9/21-24/08*	33	17	18	32	-
9/27-30/08* CBS	34	19	14	32	-
10/3-5/08* CBS	40	19	18	22	1
10/10-13/08*	43	21	16	19	-
10/19-22/08*	43	20	18	19	-
10/25-29/08*	43	25	13	18	-
1/11-15/09	36	13	18	32	1
3/12-16/09 CBS	23	15	17	44	1
1/15-19/11	23	25	20	31	-
8/22-26/12* CBS	28	37	22	13	1
9/8-12/12*	34	34	15	16	1
Prob elec	33	37	15	14	1
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>

30. Is your opinion of Paul Ryan favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Paul Ryan yet to have an opinion? **QUESTIONS 29 AND 30 WERE ROTATED**

	Favorable	Not Fav	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
8/22-26/12* CBS	24	27	13	36	1
9/8-12/12*	26	27	13	33	-
Prob elec	29	26	13	32	-
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Prob elec.</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>

31. In deciding how you will vote for President this year, which ONE of the following issues will be most important to you: 1. terrorism, 2. foreign policy, 3. the economy, 4. the budget deficit, 5. taxes, 6. health care, 7. education or 8. something else? **ISSUES AND ANSWER CODES ROTATED**

	10/25-28/12	Probable electorate
Terrorism	2	2
Foreign policy	5	5
The economy	49	51
Budget deficit	7	8
Taxes	4	3
Health care	16	15
Education	11	10
Something else	4	5
DK/NA	2	2

32. IF ANSWER GIVEN IN Q. 31, ASK: And which one of the following issues will be NEXT most important to you: 1. terrorism, 2. foreign policy, 3. the economy, 4. the budget deficit, 5. taxes, 6. health care, 7. education or 8. something else? **ISSUES AND ANSWER CODES ROTATED**

	10/25-28/12	Probable electorate
Terrorism	8	8
Foreign policy	10	11
The economy	23	23
Budget deficit	14	15
Taxes	8	8
Health care	21	22
Education	14	12
Something else	2	1
DK/NA	1	1

**Combined first and second important issue:**

	10/25-28/12	Probable electorate
Terrorism	10	10
Foreign policy	15	16
The economy	72	74
Budget deficit	21	23
Taxes	12	11
Health care	37	37
Education	25	22
Something else	6	6
DK/NA	3	3

**QUESTIONS 33-43 CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED**

33. Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do a better job handling each of the following issues - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Which candidate would do a better job handling the **economy and unemployment**?

	Obama	Romney	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
7/11-16/12*	41	49	1	3	7
8/22-26/12* CBS	38	52		4	6
9/8-12/12*	50	44	-	2	4
Prob elec	47	46	-	2	4
10/17-20/12 CBS PE	45	48		3	4
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

34. Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate would do a better job handling **health care**?

(IF NECESSARY: Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do a better job handling the federal budget deficit - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?)

	Obama	Romney	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
7/11-16/12*	43	42	2	4	8
9/8-12/12*	52	42	-	3	3
Prob elec	50	46	-	2	3
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

35. Which candidate do you think would do a better job handling **the federal budget deficit** - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

(IF NECESSARY: Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do a better job handling the federal budget deficit - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?)

	Obama	Romney	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
7/11-16/12*	36	50	1	5	8
9/8-12/12*	46	48	-	2	4
Prob elec	43	51	-	2	4
10/17-20/12 CBS PE	42	48		5	5
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

36. Which candidate would do a better job handling **foreign policy**?

(IF NECESSARY: Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do a better job handling foreign policy - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?)

	Obama	Romney	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
7/11-16/12*	47	40	2	3	9
9/8-12/12*	51	37	1	2	9
Prob elec	49	39	1	2	9
10/17-20/12 CBS PE	50	41		2	7
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>



37. Which candidate would do a better job handling **taxes**?

(IF NECESSARY: Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do a better job handling taxes - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?)

	Obama	Romney	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
7/11-16/12*	42	47	-	4	6
9/8-12/12*	51	42	-	2	4
Prob elec	48	46	-	2	4
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

38. Which candidate would do a better job handling **Medicare**?

(IF NECESSARY: Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do a better job handling Medicare - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?)

	Obama	Romney	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
8/22-26/12* CBS	45	44	1	2	7
9/8-12/12*	52	40	-	3	4
Prob elec	50	43	-	3	4
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

39. Which candidate do you think would do more to **help middle class Americans**?

(IF NECESSARY: Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do more to help middle class Americans - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?)

	Obama	Romney	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
7/11-16/12*	52	38	1	4	6
8/22-26/12* CBS	50	42	1	3	4
9/8-12/12*	56	37	-	3	4
Prob elec	54	40	-	3	4
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

40. Which candidate do you think would do a better job of dealing with **the issue of abortion**?

(IF NECESSARY: Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do a better job of dealing the issue of abortion - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?)

	Obama	Romney	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>

41. Which candidate do you think would do a better job of dealing with **illegal immigration**?

(IF NECESSARY: Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do a better job handling illegal immigration - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?)

	Obama	Romney	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
7/11-16/12	38	46	1	4	10
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

42. Which candidate do you think would do a better job handling **terrorism and national security** - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

(IF NECESSARY: Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do a better job of dealing with terrorism and national security - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?)

	Obama	Romney	Both(vol.)	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
7/11-16/12	44	43	4	3	6
10/17-20/12 CBS PE	49	42	1	2	5
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

43. Which candidate do you think **would work better with both Democrats and Republicans in Congress?**

(IF NECESSARY: Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would work better with both Democrats and Republicans in Congress - Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?)

	Obama	Romney	Both(vol.)	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>

#### **QUESTIONS 49-55 AND 56-62 ROTATED**

46. Do you think Barack Obama has strong qualities of leadership, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
1/18-21/07 CBS	47	13	40
7/9-17/07	63	14	23
2/-4/09 CBS	85	10	5
8/27-31/09 CBS	73	25	2
10/5-8/09 CBS	72	24	4
1/14-17/10 CBS	70	28	2
6/16-20/10	62	35	3
1/5-9/11 CBS	67	31	3
2/11-14/11 CBS	62	34	11
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	57	39	4
12/5-7/11 CBS	57	39	4
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>

47. Do you think Barack Obama does or does not understand the needs and problems of people like yourself?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
9/12-16/08* <sup>1</sup>	60	33	6
9/21-24/08*	66	27	7
9/27-30/08* CBS	67	28	4
10/10-13/08*	64	29	6
10/19-22/08*	68	28	5
10/25-29/08*	64	32	4
2/5-10/10	60	37	3
4/5-12/10	58	39	2
10/1-5/10 CBS	51	43	6
2/8-13/12*	54	42	5
3/7-11/12*	55	42	4
8/22-26/12* CBS <sup>1</sup>	54	42	4
9/8-12/12*	62	35	3
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>

<sup>1</sup>WORDING: DO YOU THINK BARACK OBAMA UNDERSTANDS THE NEEDS AND PROBLEMS OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF?

48. Do you think Barack Obama says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

	Says what he believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
7/9-17/07	46	32	22
5/1-3/08*	53	43	4
7/7-14/08*	43	51	6
7/31-8/5/08* CBS	42	51	7
8/15-19/08*	46	51	3
9/12-16/08*	51	46	3
1/14-17/10 CBS	51	44	5
4/13-17/12*	46	51	3
7/11-16/12*	45	51	3
9/8-12/12*	55	42	2
Prob elec	54	43	3
<b>10/25-29/12*</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>

49. How much confidence do you have in Barack Obama's ability to handle an international crisis -- a lot, some, a little, or none at all?

	A lot	Some	A little	None at all	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	40	26	13	20	1
Prob elec	39	26	13	21	1
<b>10/25-29/12*</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>

50. Do you think Barack Obama has made it clear what he wants to accomplish if he were re-elected president, or not?

	Clear	Not clear	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	61	35	4
Prob elec	59	37	4
<b>10/25-29/12*</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>

51. Do you think Barack Obama's views on most issues are too liberal for you, not liberal enough, or just about right?

	Too liberal	Not liberal enough	About right	DK/NA
2/8-13/12*	37	12	43	8
<b>10/25-29/12*</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>

52. How much confidence do you have in Barack Obama's ability to make appointments to the Supreme Court -- a lot, some, a little, or none at all?

	A lot	Some	A little	None at all	DK/NA
<b>10/25-29/12*</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>

53. If he were re-elected President, do you think Barack Obama would raise taxes on people like yourself, or wouldn't he do that?

	Would	Would not	DK/NA
10/10-13/08*	46	41	12
<b>10/25-29/08*</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>10/25-29/12*</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>

54. If he were re-elected President, do you think Barack Obama would raise taxes on big business, or wouldn't he do that?

	Would	Would not	DK/NA
10/25-29/08*	80	15	5
10/25-29/12*	79	14	7
Prob elec	80	15	6

55. Do you think Barack Obama understands the needs and problems of women in the work force, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
10/25-29/12*	68	26	6
Prob elec	66	29	5

58. Do you think Mitt Romney has strong qualities of leadership, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
10/25-28/12*	65	30	4
Prob elec	67	30	3

59. Do you think Mitt Romney does or does not understand the needs and problems of people like yourself?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
2/8-13/12*	31	58	11
3/7-11/12*	31	59	9
8/22-26/12* CBS <sup>1</sup>	41	50	8
9/8-12/12*	43	51	6
Prob elec	46	48	6
10/25-28/12*	48	49	3
Prob elec	49	48	2

<sup>1</sup> WORDING: DO YOU THINK MITT ROMNEY UNDERSTANDS THE NEEDS AND PROBLEMS OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF?

60. Do you think Mitt Romney says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

	What he believes	What people want to hear	DK/NA
12/5-9/07 RPV*	42	29	29
1/30-2/2/08 RPV* CBS	35	43	22
12/14-18/11 RPV* CBS	38	49	13
4/13-17/12*	27	62	11
7/11-16/12*	37	56	7
9/8-12/12*	40	55	5
Prob elec	42	53	5
10/25-28/12*	40	55	5
Prob elec	42	54	3

61. How much confidence do you have in Mitt Romney's ability to handle an international crisis -- a lot, some, a little, or none at all?

	A lot	Some	A little	None at all	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	24	32	16	24	4
Prob elec	26	32	15	22	4
10/25-28/12*	28	29	14	27	3
Prob elec	30	27	15	26	2

62. Do you think Mitt Romney has made it clear what he wants to accomplish if he were elected president?

	Clear	Not clear	DK/NA
9/8-12/12*	48	46	6
Prob elec	50	44	6
10/25-28/12*	53	45	2
Prob elec	53	46	2

63. Do you think Mitt Romney's views on most issues are too conservative for you, not conservative enough, or just about right?

	Too conservative	Not conservative enough	About right	DK/NA
2/8-13/12*	32	21	32	15
3/7-11/12*	26	24	36	14
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6</b>

64. How much confidence do you have in Mitt Romney's ability to make appointments to the Supreme Court -- a lot, some, a little, or none at all?

	A lot	Some	A little	None at all	DK/NA
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>

65. If he were elected President, do you think Mitt Romney would raise taxes on people like yourself, or wouldn't he do that?

	Would	Would not	DK/NA
<b>10/25-29/12*</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>

66. If he were elected President, do you think Mitt Romney would raise taxes on big business, or wouldn't he do that?

	Would	Would not	DK/NA
<b>10/25-29/12*</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>7</b>

67. Do you think Mitt Romney understands the needs and problems of women in the work force, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
<b>10/25-29/12*</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>

68. If elected, how closely do you think Mitt Romney would follow the economic policies of George W. Bush--very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely or not at all closely?

	Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not too closely	Not at all closely	DK/NA
7/11-16/12*	19	46	18	7	10
<b>10/25-29/12*</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>

69. Since he became the Republican nominee, do you think Mitt Romney has become more moderate in his positions, more conservative, or hasn't he changed his positions?

**QUESTIONS 69 AND 70 WERE ROTATED**

	More moderate	More conservative	Hasn't changed	More liberal (Vol.)	DK/NA
<b>10/25-29/12*</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>

70. Since becoming president, do you think Barack Obama has become more moderate in his positions, more liberal, or hasn't he changed his positions? **QUESTIONS 69 AND 70 WERE ROTATED**

	More moderate	More liberal	Hasn't changed	More conservative (Vol.)	DK/NA
<b>10/25-29/12*</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

71. Which comes closest to your view of Barack Obama's economic policies: 1. They are improving the economy now, and will probably continue to do so, OR 2. They have not improved the economy yet, but will if given more time, OR 3. They are not improving the economy and probably never will.

	Improving now	Will improve	No improvement	Made worse (vol.)	DK/NA
7/11-16/12*	17	34	45	1	2
9/8-12/12*	27	32	38	2	1
Prob elec	26	30	41	2	1
<b>10-25-29/12</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

73. How much have you heard or read about the recent attack on the American consulate in Libya and the killing of the U.S. ambassador - a lot, some, or not much?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all (vol)	DK/NA
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	-
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	-

74. Do you approve or disapprove of how the Obama Administration has handled the recent attacks in Libya?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
<b>10/25-29/12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>11</b>

75. Which of these comes closest to your view? 1. Abortion should be generally available to those who want it; OR 2. Abortion should be available but under stricter limits than it is now; OR 3. Abortion should not be permitted?

	Available	Available but stricter	Not permitted	DK/NA
9/89 <sup>1</sup>	40	40	18	2
11/89	41	42	15	2
1/90	39	40	18	2
8/90	41	41	16	2
6/91	37	38	22	3
8/91B	41	40	15	5
9/91	42	38	18	3
1/92B	40	39	19	2
3/92	44	37	17	2
6/92	42	39	17	2
7/92	41	39	18	2
8/92	41	40	17	2
10/92A	39	42	17	2
10/92C	43	37	16	3
3/93	42	36	20	2
7/94	40	37	21	2
2/95	43	38	18	2
4/95	38	40	20	2
8/95	40	36	22	3
10/95	37	41	20	2
2/96	40	41	18	1
4/96	37	41	21	1
6/96	35	41	20	4
7/96	37	42	19	1
1/98	32	45	22	1
11/99	34	41	22	3
2/00	34	41	23	2
5/00	37	39	22	2
7/00	28	48	21	3
7/00B	34	40	22	4
9/00	35	42	21	2
4/28-5/1/02	31	37	30	2
1/4-6/03 CBS	38	37	22	3
1/19-22/03	37	40	21	2
7/13-27/03	35	38	25	2
7/11-15/04	34	42	22	2
11/18-21/04	34	44	21	1
1/14-18/05	36	35	26	2
2/24-28/05	35	40	23	2
3/21-22/05 CBS	35	37	25	3
4/13-16/05 CBS	36	38	24	2
12/2-6/05	38	39	20	3
1/20-25/06	38	39	21	3
3/7-11/07	34	41	23	2
5/18-23/07	39	37	21	2
7/9-17/07	41	34	22	2
9/4-9/07	34	39	25	2
12/5-9/07	36	43	18	3
8/15-20/08	34	39	24	3
9/12-16/08	37	42	19	2
6/12-16/09	36	41	21	3
10/5-8/09 CBS	41	35	20	4
11/13-16/09 CBS	34	40	23	3
4/5-12/10	36	38	23	3
8/20-24/10 CBS	36	39	23	2
12/17-20/10 CBS	36	40	20	4
9/10-15/11	31	42	23	4
1/12-17/12	37	37	23	4
9/8-12/12	42	35	20	3
Prob elec	42	35	20	3
<b>9/8-12/12</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>

1 WORDING: Which of these comes closest to your view? 1. Abortion should be generally available to those who want it.

2 WORDING: Abortion should be available but more difficult to get than it is now; or 3. Abortion should not be available?

76. What would you like to see Congress do when it comes to the health care law? 1. Expand the health care law, OR 2. Keep the entire health care law as it is, OR 3. Repeal the part of the law that requires Americans to obtain health insurance if they don't have it, but keep the rest of the law intact, OR 4. Repeal the entire health care law.

	Expand	Keep as is	Repeal mandate	Repeal entire law	DK/NA
7/11-16/12	17	15	27	34	7
9/8-12/12	22	15	26	30	7
Prob elec	21	15	24	34	5
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>

77. In order to keep Medicare financially sound, do you think it will be necessary or not necessary to make changes to the program? IF YES: Do you think major changes or minor changes will be necessary?

	Major changes	Minor changes	No changes	DK/NA
9/8-12/12	40	36	14	10
Prob elec	42	37	12	9
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>

78. Which of these two descriptions comes closer to your view of what Medicare should look like for people who are now under 55 who would be eligible for Medicare coverage in about ten years? 1. Medicare should continue as it is today, with the government providing seniors with health insurance, OR, 2. Medicare should be changed to a system in which the government would provide seniors with a fixed amount of money toward purchasing private health insurance or Medicare insurance. **ANSWER CHOICES WERE ROTATED**

	Should continue as is	Should be changed	DK/NA
9/8-12/12	78	14	7
Prob elec	77	15	8
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>

79. From what you've heard or read, do you think Barack Obama is removing U.S. troops from Afghanistan too quickly, not quickly enough, or is he handling this about right? Trend?

	Too quickly	Not quickly enough	About right	DK/NA
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5</b>



80. Thinking about Iran, which comes closer to your opinion? 1. Iran is a threat to the United States that requires military action now. 2. Iran is a threat that can be contained with diplomacy now. 3. Iran is not a threat to the United States at this time.

	Requires action now	Can be contained	Not a threat now	DK/NA
5/27-28/03 CBS	9	66	18	7
2/22-26/06 CBS	20	55	19	6
4/28-30/06 CBS	18	58	16	8
5/4-8/06	11	58	22	8
6/10-11/06 CBS	21	55	19	5
2/8-11/07 CBS	21	57	14	8
2/23-27/07	15	57	20	9
3/7-11/07	10	65	18	7
3/26-27/07 CBS	18	54	18	10
9/4-8/07	9	59	24	9
9/21-24/08	10	61	20	8
2/18-22/09	13	58	19	11
10/5-8/12	19	57	13	11
11/6-10/11 CBS	15	55	17	13
10/17-20/12 CBS	22	52	17	10
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>

83. Compared to past presidential campaigns, do you think the campaign this year has been more positive, more negative, or about the same as past campaigns?

	More positive	More negative	Same	DK/NA
10/21-24/88*	7	47	43	3
10/31-11/2/88*	7	61	28	4
10/2-4/92*	16	34	48	2
10/31-11/1/92*	22	39	35	3
10/10-13/96*	33	11	53	3
10/17-20/96*	28	16	54	2
9/12-16/04*	9	45	44	2
10/14-17/04*	13	41	44	2
10/28-30/04*	8	51	38	3
10/10-13/08*	15	30	53	2
10/25-29/08*	15	35	48	2
9/8-12/12*	12	35	51	2
Prob elec	11	36	52	2
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>

86. Have you been contacted on behalf of either Presidential candidate over the past couple of weeks whether it was by a letter, by e-mail, by telephone, or in person by a campaign worker? IF YES, ASK: For which candidate?

	Romney	Obama	Both	No contact	DK/NA
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2</b>

87. How concerned are you that you will encounter problems that might prevent you from voting or prevent your vote from being counted accurately - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/NA
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1</b>

88. In general, would you say the presidential and vice presidential debates have been very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all in your voting decision for President?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/NA
<b>10/25-28/12*</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>

89. Which one of the following is your main source of political news and information -- Television, Internet, newspaper, radio, talking with others or social media like Facebook and Twitter?

	<b>12/15-28/12*</b>	<b>Prob elec</b>
Television	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>
Internet	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>
Newspaper	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>
Radio	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Talking with others	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Social media like Facebook and Twitter	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
Don't follow politics (vol)	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Other source (Vol.)	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
DK/NA	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

92. These last questions are for background only. If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in – upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, working class, or lower class?

	Upper	Upper-middle	Middle	Working	Lower	DK/NA
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

93. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
4/5-12/10	18	62	19
5/20-24/10 CBS	20	59	21
7/9-12/10 CBS	27	56	17
8/20-24/10 CBS	29	54	17
9/10-14/10	19	63	19
10/21-26/10	24	63	14
11/7-10/10 CBS	31	58	11
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	22	68	10
2/11-14/11 CBS	20	63	17
3/18-21/11 CBS	23	64	13
4/15-20/11	24	66	10
6/24-28/11	26	64	10
8/2-3/11	18	73	10
9/10-15/11	20	65	15
10/19-24/11	24	66	10
1/12-17/12*	23	70	7
2/8-13/12	20	68	11
3/7-11/12	22	66	12
4/13-17/12	26	65	10
7/11-16/12	26	65	10
9/8-12/12	22	68	9
Prob elec	27	66	8
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>6</b>

Do you have any children? IF YES, ASK: Are any of your children 18 or under?

	Yes, 18 or under	Yes, over 18	No	DK/NA
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-</b>

Are you currently employed--either full-time or part-time, are you temporarily out of work, or are you not in the market for work at all? IF NOT IN MARKET FOR WORK, ASK: Are you currently retired, or not?

	Employed	Out of work	Not in the market	Retired	DK/NA
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>

Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2</b>

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Muslim	Other	None	DK/NA
<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA		Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	28	34	33	5	12/4-8/09	27	36	29	8
9/2-5/02	29	35	26	10	2/5-10/10	28	30	37	5
10/3-5/02	27	38	28	7	4/5-12/10	28	31	33	7
10/27-31/02	31	34	28	7	4/28-5/2/10	25	34	31	10
11/20-24/02	29	32	31	8	6/16-20/10	24	34	33	9
1/19-22/03	29	32	33	6	9/10-14/10	25	35	33	7
2/10-12/03	28	34	31	6	10/21-26/10	28	37	31	4
3/7-9/03	29	32	30	9	1/15-19/11	27	34	32	6
4/11-13/03	31	30	32	6	4/15-20/11	25	33	34	7
7/13-27/03	27	32	34	7	6/24-28/11	26	33	34	6
9/28-10/1/03	31	35	30	4	8/2-3/11	24	32	39	4
12/10-13/03	27	33	35	6	9/10-15/11	26	33	32	8
12/14-15/03	28	31	35	6	10/19-24/11	25	35	34	5
1/12-15/04	28	32	33	8	1/12-17/12	25	35	36	4
3/10-14/04	31	30	32	7	2/8-14/12	27	34	32	7
4/23-27/04	29	35	29	7	3/7-11/12	26	30	35	9
6/23-27/04	29	35	29	7	4/13-17/12	26	34	33	6
7/11-15/04	29	37	30	4	7/11-16/12	25	32	37	6
9/12-16/04	33	31	29	7	9/8-12/12	22	35	36	7
10/1-3/04	29	34	28	10	Prob elec	29	35	32	4
10/14-17/04	30	34	29	7	<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>
10/28-30/04	30	35	30	6	<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>
11/18-21/04	29	36	30	5					
1/14-18/05	31	34	28	8					
2/24-28/05	29	36	29	6					
6/10-15/05	28	34	31	6					
9/9-13/05	26	36	28	9					
12/2-6/05	28	32	33	7					
1/20-25/06	29	34	33	4					
5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4					
7/21-25/06	31	33	30	5					
8/17-21/06	30	35	27	8					
9/15-19/06	30	32	32	5					
10/5-8/06	30	35	30	6					
10/27-31/06	28	35	31	7					
2/24-27/07	25	35	33	6					
3/7-11/07	27	35	33	6					
4/20-24/07	24	34	36	6					
5/18-23/07	29	37	32	3					
7/9-17/07	28	34	34	4					
7/20-22/07	24	32	36	9					
9/4-8/07	31	32	33	5					
12/5-9/07	26	35	31	8					
1/9-12/08	28	40	27	5					
2/20-24/08	27	38	29	6					
/28-4/2/08	26	41	27	6					
4/25-29/08	27	37	31	5					
5/1-3/08	29	39	27	5					
7/7-14/08	26	37	31	6					
8/15-20/08	29	37	26	8					
9/12-16/08	28	39	26	7					
9/21-24/08	28	34	32	6					
10/10-13/08	28	36	29	7					
10/19-22/08	26	41	28	5					
10/25-29/08	30	37	27	5					
1/11-15/09	21	39	31	8					
2/18-22/09	26	36	32	5					
4/1-5/09	23	39	30	7					
4/22-26/09	20	38	36	6					
6/12-16/09	24	38	31	8					
7/24-28/09	20	34	39	7					
9/19-23/09	22	37	33	7					

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How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA		Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	21	44	32	4	4/28-5/2/10	21	34	38	6
9/2-5/02	20	39	36		6/16-20/10	18	42	35	5
10/3-5/02	18	45	34	3	9/10-14/10	19	40	36	5
10/27-31/0	20	38	37	5	10/21-26/1	19	37	38	5
11/20-24/0	20	44	30	6	1/15-19/11	20	41	35	4
1/19-22/03	19	45	32	3	4/15-20/11	26	32	36	6
2/10-12/03	21	41	35	3	6/24-28/11	22	37	34	7
3/7-9/03	18	45	35	3	8/2-3/11	22	43	32	2
4/11-13/03	19	45	33	3	10/19-24/1	22	38	35	4
7/13-27/03	22	40	34	5	1/12-17/12	22	38	34	6
9/28-10/1/0	19	42	34	5	2/8-14/12	22	41	32	4
12/10-13/0	20	45	31	4	3/7-11/12	20	39	35	7
12/14-15/0	19	39	37	5	4/13-17/12	23	36	38	4
1/12-15/04	20	43	31	5	7/11-16/12	20	35	38	7
3/10-14/04	21	40	34	5	9/8-12/12	23	33	37	7
4/23-27/04	22	42	30	6	Prob elec	22	33	42	4
6/23-27/04	21	42	32	5	<b>10/25-28/12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>
7/11-15/04	22	41	34	3	<b>Prob elec</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>
9/12-16/04	20	40	36	4					
10/1-3/04	24	36	35	6					
10/14-17/0	19	42	33	6					
10/28-30/0	17	42	35	5					
11/18-21/0	22	41	33	4					
1/14-18/05	20	41	33	6					
2/24-28/05	23	38	35	5					
6/10-15/05	20	43	33	4					
9/9-13/05	18	43	34	5					
12/2-6/05	18	45	32	5					
1/20-25/06	21	45	30	4					
5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4					
7/21-25/06	21	39	36	4					
8/17-21/06	24	38	33	5					
9/15-19/06	17	43	35	4					
10/5-8/06	23	39	34	3					
10/27-31/0	20	45	30	5					
2/24-27/07	20	42	33	6					
3/7-11/07	20	40	36	4					
4/20-24/07	21	42	33	5					
5/18-23/07	20	43	32	5					
7/9-17/07	19	44	33	4					
7/20-22/07	15	48	31	5					
9/4-8/07	22	42	32	4					
12/5-9/07	22	43	31	4					
1/9-12/08	25	39	32	4					
2/20-24/08	23	41	29	6					
3/28-4/2/0	21	39	34	5					
4/25-29/08	22	41	33	4					
5/1-3/08	15	49	32	4					
7/7-14/08	22	41	32	5					
8/15-20/08	24	36	35	5					
9/12-16/08	24	39	33	4					
9/21-24/08	22	38	36	4					
10/10-13/0	18	49	29	4					
10/19-22/0	21	39	33	7					
10/25-29/0	22	38	33	7					
1/11-15/09	21	43	30	6					
2/18-22/09	20	38	36	6					
4/1-5/09	23	39	31	7					
4/22-26/09	22	42	29	7					
6/12-16/09	27	37	29	7					
7/24-28/09	22	41	30	7					
9/19-23/09	21	39	36	4					
12/4-8/09	21	36	38	5					

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How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64	Refused
10/25-28/12	22	26	34	17	1

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S. grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
10/25-28/12	7	37	27	18	10	1

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
10/25-28/12	14	85	1

Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
10/25-28/12	73	12	2	11	2

Was your total family income in 2010 UNDER or OVER \$50,000? IF UNDER, ASK: Was it under \$15,000, between \$15,000 and \$30,000, or between \$30,000 and \$50,000? IF OVER, ASK: Was it between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or between \$75,000 and \$100,000 or was it over \$100,000?

	Under \$15,000	\$15,000- \$29,999	\$30,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000- \$100,000	Over \$100,000	Refused
10/25-28/12	6	17	21	21	12	15	8

	Male	Female
10/25-28/12	48	52